

37-4BC

Herod the Great reigned.

He rebuilt the Temple through the power of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish high Council diminished under his rule. His attitude toward the Pharisees.

He plotted for succession of power, by arranging the deaths of 3 of his

one and calling Friedman in his  
Hempden and 3 parts; each headed  
by other name: ARCHERUS one  
Judea; Semone and Admonia: AATIPAS  
one to Alice and Rose; PHILIP one  
northern TRANSJORDANIAN regions  
Augustus informed these arrangements

37 BC → 4 BC

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King Herod the Great fortified Masada to guard against nomads from NEGEV. He hired Roman engineers to turn the mountain-top into an impregnable stronghold to serve as his last refuge in the event of a popular uprising.

37 BC. - 4 BC

Herod the Great d. 4 BC

In Palestine, Herod paid a fixed tribute to Rome and could collect his own taxes as he saw fit

Head tax on all men age 14 up  
& all women age 12 to 65  
paid at least at rate of 1 denarius  
per year. 1 Denarius was about  
a days wages.

37BC

## Gracian Cords

King Herod the Great built stronger walls around Jerusalem. He built the ANTONIA fortress (just beyond North West corner of Temple mount).

He built a moat, a sumptuous palace, and aqueducts to bring in more water.

37BC

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Herod displaced the last native ruler,  
ANTIGONVS.

37 BC to 4 BC

With Roman help Herod captured Jerusalem and then actually assumed his office as king. With the execution of Antigonus, Herod ruled from 37 to 4 BC.

37 BC

DURANT

Virgil was drinking in the wine of fame in Rome. The *ECOLOGUES* (Selections) had just been published and had been well received. The poems were pastoral sketches in the manner, sometimes the phrases of THEOCRITUS, beautiful in style & rhythm.



37 BC

DURANT

died 4 BC

Herod was made King of Judea by Antony & Cleopatra. He overlaid the chaos of freedom with dictatorial order. Beautified his capital with Greek architecture & sculpture, enlarged his realm, made it prosper, was broken by the treachery of his offspring. Josephus described him as a man of great political brawn & skill, a perfect

Michigan with Aaron & family  
Will every one with Anthony, Albert, etc.  
be in the state to meet with large persons &  
to visit them before.

37-4BC

DURANT

Herod (thornat). Beautified Jerusalem.  
Built himself a palace. Filled it  
with gold & marble & costly furniture  
& surrounded it with expensive  
gardens.

He shocked the people by telling them  
that the Temple which ZERUBBABEL  
had set up 5 centuries before was too  
small, tore it down & erected a

a large one on the site  
(In 1900, this was the Temple  
of the destroyed). (about 100 ft in area  
of 750 ft by 100 ft) 24 ft wide  
B. some have 75 ft hi. 24 ft wide.  
Temples are built of white marble.  
The high hills contained nothing  
(French had been there & built  
Grenoble, main edifice 8 years  
Admission 80 4 2000

37AC-4Bc

DURANT

Herod had 10 wives, once nine at a time. He had 14 children

37 BC

He died c 4 BC

HEROD was entrusted by  
Romans with government of  
Jews

He embellished the Temple  
of Ezra

This was destroyed by  
Titus 70 AD

37-4 BC

## HEROD THE GREAT

Under the emperor Augustus, Rome was generally peaceful and Herod enjoyed the benefits of this favorable situation. Civil war did break out between Octavian and Antony which Octavian won at Battle of Actium (31 BC) marking the beginning of the Roman Empire. Herod, a nominal Jew but culturally a Greek, and politically a Roman, tried to please all his subjects, attempting to be a Jew to the Jews & a Greek to the Gentiles. He rebuilt & enlarged the TEMPLE though the power of the SANHEDRIN diminished under his rule. His attitude toward the PHARISEES, however, was positive.

but they were cautious toward Herod, even the banquet  
offering Jewish religious scruples, but gave in general despite  
the calculating and ruthless King. These characteristics were  
most clearly seen when that period in the necessary  
power by diminishing the death of 3 others more & calling  
for a division of his Kingdom into 3 parts, each ruled  
by other sons: ARCHELAUS as Judaea, SAMARIA, and IDUMEA;  
AUTOPAS as Galilee and Perea; Philip in the north, Tetrarch  
of the Decapolis. AUGUSTUS confirmed these arrangements,  
in spite of Jewish petitions to Rome that Herod's reign ended,  
and a year or two before Herod's reign ended,  
John the Baptist and Jesus of Nazareth were  
born.

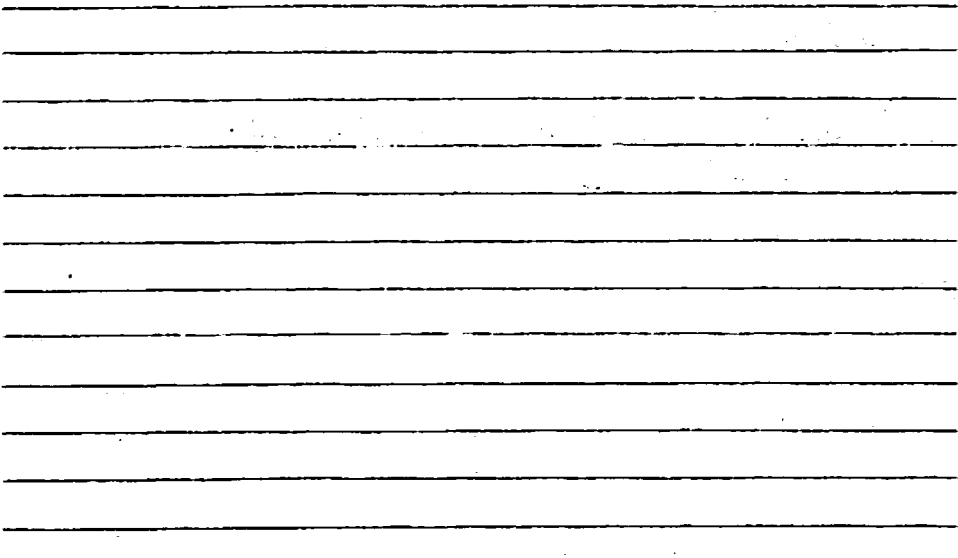


37BC-4BC

With Roman help HEROD captured Jerusalem, and then actually assumed the office of "King of the Jews" given him by the Senate of Rome. With the execution of ANTIGONUS, the last power struggle of the HASMONEANS had been put down and HEROD ruled from 37BC to 4BC.

37 BC

MARK ANTONY & CLEOPATRA  
MARRIED.



37 BC

Antony and Octavian had their  
powers extended for another 5 years

37 BC to 4 BC

died 4 BC

## HEROD THE GREAT

Friendly with MARC ANTONY who succeeded for him (37 BC = 74 BC) the title King of JUDEA. After the battle of Actium he made peace with Octavian (later Augustus) who thereafter showed him great favor. He made great efforts to mollify the Jews by publicly observing the Law, by building the TEMPLE and

and he reestablishing the Scandinavian  
bond married 10 times. In his last  
years he was subjected to some sort of  
torture.

60 BC He executed ARISTOBULUS & ALEXANDER  
his sons by MARIANNE  
48 BC He executed ANTIPATER, among his first  
acts

37BC

AGRIPPA was Consul

37BC to 4BC

Eventually, Herod the Great, a half-Jewish, half Arab leader from Edom just south of Judaea, rose to power as a tool of the Romans. Appointed by Mark Antony, Herod served as King of Judaea from 37 to 4BC. He erected a magnificent palace, a theater, a hippodrome, and rebuilt the Temple



in a fourth scale